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1. PER REFTEL PTT HAS CONSIDERED SEVERAL MEASURES TO ENHANCE SECURITY OF EMBASSY AND PUBLIC AREAS. THESE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) MODIFICATION OF GUARD HOUSE AT MAIN VEHICULAR ENTRANCE TO COMPOUND. THIS MODIFICATION WILL CREATE AN IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN PASSAGEWAY IN WHICH A PERSONNEL BARRIER WILL BE PLACED OFFERING THE GUARD ON DUTY THE FACILITY TO RESTRICT MOVEMENT. IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN AREA IN WHICH BODY SEARCHES AND PARCEL INSPECTIONS CAN BE EASILY AND THOROUGHLY ACCOMPLISHED.

(B) THE INSTALLATION OF FOUR SOLID WOODEN CORE DOORS AFFIXED WITH ELECTROMATIC DOOR RELEASES AND SECURITY LOCKS. THESE DOORS ARE ADJACENT TO OR WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE LOBBY OF THE CHANCERY. THE INSTALLATION OF THESE DOORS WOULD PERMIT THE MARINE GUARD IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION TO SEAL OFF THOSE AREAS OF THE CHANCERY NOT YET PROTECTED WITH CONTROL DOORS.

(C) THE INSTALLATION OF TWO SOLID WOODEN CORE DOORS TO THE USIS AUDITORIUM. THESE TWO DOORS WOULD REPLACE TWO HOLLOW CORE DOORS PRESENTLY BEING USED. THE NEW DOORS WOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SECURITY APPROVED LOCKS AND DROP BARS. THESE DOORS WOULD REMAIN CLOSED AND LOCKED EXCEPT DURING TIMES WHEN THE AUDITORIUM IS BEING UTILIZED FOR APPROVED EVENTS. THESE TWO DOORS, COMBINED

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WITH ONE OF THE DOORS MENTIONED IN (B) ABOVE WOULD PROVIDE USIS

PERSONNEL WITH IMPROVED PROTECTION AND SUFFICIENT REACTION TIME IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION TO EFFECT SAFE EGRESS FROM THEIR AREA.

(D) MODIFICATION OF EXISTING WINDOW GRILL WORK OF THREE CHANCERY OFFICES. THE EXISTING GRILL WORK WILL BE HINGED AND SECURED WITH AN APPROVED SY LOCK. THIS MODIFICATION WILL PROVIDE PERSONNEL IN THREE AREAS OF THE EMBASSY ALTERNATE ESCAPE ROUTES.

(E) PERMANENT INSTALLATION OF LADDER TYPE RUNGS UTILIZING CONSTRUCTION REBAR IN THE WALLS OF ONE OF THE USIS OFFICES. THESE RUNGS WILL ENABLE PERSONNEL IN USIS TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE MODIFIED GRILL WORK (SEE D ABOVE) ON THE WINDOWS WHICH ARE 9 FEET ABOVE THE FLOOR.

(F) REPLACEMENT OF WINDOW IN THE OFFICE OF THE MARINE SECURITY GUARD NCOIC (THIS WINDOW IS LOCATED BETWEEN NCOIC'S OFFICE AND MSG DESK) AND THE PASS WINDOW LOCATED BETWEEN THE VISA APPLICANT WAITING ROOM AND THE FSL CONSULAR ASSISTANT OFFICE. THESE WINDOWS WILL BE REPLACED WITH LEXAN AND TEMPERED GLASS THUS AFFORDING PROTECTION FROM WEAPONS UP TO 9MM.

(G) THE INSTALLATION OF MYLAR ON WINDOWS NOT SO PROTECTED IN THE CHANCERY AND STAFF APARTMENT BUILDING. THIS INSTALLATION WILL PROVIDE VISUAL PROTECTION AS WELL AS PROTECTION FROM FLYING GLASS IN THE EVENT OF AN EXPLOSION.

2. COST FOR THE ITEMS ABOVE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) 1,321.00 DOLLARS. (ELECTRONIC DOOR RELEASE WILL BE PROVIDED BY A/SY/T AT NO CHARGE TO THE POST.)

(B) 1,398.00 DOLLARS

(C) 389.00 DOLLARS.

(D) 282.00 DOLLARS.

(E) 300.00 DOLLARS.

(F) 491.00 DOLLARS. EST. AIR SHIPPING CHARGES 455.00 DOLLARS.

(G) 486.00 DOLLARS. EST. AIR SHIPPING CHARGES 195.00 DOLLARS.

IF ITEMS F AND G ARE SHIPPED TOGETHER 75 DOLLARS CAN BE SAVED VERSUS SHIPPING SEPARATELY.

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